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<b>Serial No.:</b>	<b>09/919,262</b>	§	<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	<b>3761</b>
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<b>Filed:</b>	<b>07/30/2001</b>	§	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Michael G. Bogart</b>
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<b>For:</b>	<b>Disposable Absorbent</b>	§		
	<b>Garment Having</b>	§		
	<b>Stretchable Side Waist</b>	§		
	<b>Regions</b>	§		

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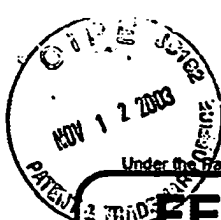
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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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